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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT BY PRESIDENT MOBUTU TO DISCUSS

PRESIDENT TOURES DIFFERENCES WITH NEIGHBORING PRESIDENTS

1. HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY SENSITIVE SOURCE AT ZAIREAN EMBASSY THAT PRESIDENT MOBUTU IS PLANNING TO ARRIVE IN ABIDJAN ON JAN 12 FROM WHERE HE WILL GO TO CONAKRY ON JAN 13 AND LATER TO DAKAR TO SEE WHAT HE CAN DO TO RESOLVE SEKOU TOURE'S QUARREL WITH PRESIDENTS HOUPHOUET AND SENGHOR. ZAIREAN EMBOFF HAD JUST RETURNED TO CONAKRY VIA ABIDJAN WHERE HE MET WITH HOUPHOUET AND DAKAR WHERE HE DID NOT SEE PRESIDENT SENGHOR.

2. ZAIREAN EMBOFF SAID THAT AFTER MEETING WITH HOUPHOUET HE FELT THAT IF SETTLEMENT WITH HOUPHOUET COULD BE ARRANGED, SENGHOR WILL PROBABLY GO ALONG. HOUPHOUET IS GREATLY DISCOURAGED BY PETTY PERSONAL ATTACKS ON HIM BY PRESIDENT TOURE AND IS INSISTING THAT TOURE MAKE RETRACTION. THEREFORE, SOURCE FELT ORDER OF VISITS WAS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT. PRESIDENT AMIN'S EARLIER EFFORTS, HE SAID, HAD NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY  
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HOUPHOUET AND HOUPHOUET DID NOT SEE AMIN BECAUSE AMIN CAME TO

ABIDJAN LAST. ZAIREAN EMBOFF DID NOT KNOW WHETHER MOBUTU ACTING ON OWN INITIATIVE OR IN CONSULTATION WITH PRESIDENT GOWON.

3. COMMENT: THROUGHOUT CONVERSATION ZAIREAN EMBOFF REITERATED MOBUTU PLANNING TRIP BUT ALSO INDICATED THAT HE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF PLAN CHANGED. IF SITUATION IS AS HE DESCRIBED IT, PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS DO NOT SEEM VERY BRIGHT AS IT IS UNLIKELY THAT TOURE WOULD RETRACT OR DISAVOW REPORTS ON WHICH HE ACTED IN FIRST MAKING ACCUSATIONS AGAINST HOUPHOUET AND SENGHOR. HAVERKAMP

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